

# Cross Country Ski Trails

Trail Numbers  
102, 2A

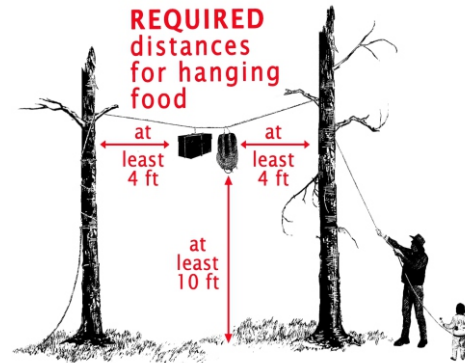


## Be Bear Aware

Please keep your camp clean and free of all attractants. This means all food and beverages, items with food odors (including garbage), toiletries and cosmetics, pet food and stock feed, and coolers.

Proper food storage is mandatory. This means that all food/attractants must be stored in a hard-sided vehicle, in the campground bear boxes, in a certified bear-resistant container, hung from a tree (see diagram), or protected by a product on the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee's certified product list.

The **minimum fine** for leaving food or other attractants unattended is \$225. The **maximum fine** is \$5,000 or six months in jail.



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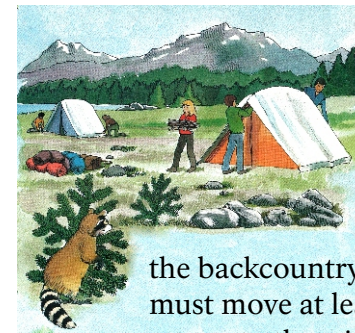
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## Wilderness Regulations

### General Use



- **15 people is the maximum daily group size**
- **16 days at a camp site is the maximum camp stay limit within the backcountry.** After this time, you must move at least 5 miles and not return to that site for 7 days

- **No camping/campfires within:**
  - 200 feet of a lake or
  - 100 feet of flowing water
- **No use or possession of** motorized vehicles, motorboats, chainsaws, bicycles, wagons, carts, hang gliders or other mechanized equipment
- **Dispose of human waste properly.** Either pack out waste and toilet paper or dig a hole 6-8 inches deep for disposal. Do not just cover with a rock
- Use Leave No Trace techniques for building a fire and fire rings. Please minimize your campfire impact
- Dropping/picking up material from aircraft and helicopters is prohibited
- **Food storage** order for wilderness travel means all food/attractants must be hung in a tree 10ft off the ground and 4ft from the trunk, in a certified bear-resistant container, or protected with a product found on the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Approved Bear Resistant Products List. [www.igbconline.org](http://www.igbconline.org)



- No shortcutting on trail switchbacks
- Cannot cache or store equipment, personal property or supplies
- Natural and historical items must be left for others to discover
- Open fires are **PROHIBITED** in the Black Canyon drainage off of the Lake Fork Trail and in the Fossil Lake/Twin Outlets Lake area of the East Rosebud Trail

### Livestock:

- East Unit- 15 people/ 15 horses, no grazing allowed

- West Unit- 15 people/ 25 horses, grazing is allowed



- **Horses and pack stock are restricted on some trails:**
  - \* No stock allowed year-round on Woodbine Falls Trail (#93) and Glacier Lake Trail (#3)
  - \* No stock allowed on Basin Lakes Trail (#61) and West Rosebud Trail (#19), except during hunting season
- **No tying, tethering or picketing within 200ft of lakes and 100ft of flowing water**
- Feed (processed grain, cubed hay and pellets) must be certified weed free



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In the winter, the gates across the road act as a winter trailhead. Dogs must be kept on leash within 300ft of all trailheads. Please pick up after your dog, to insure everyone has a pleasant recreation experience.

**Silver Run Trail #102**

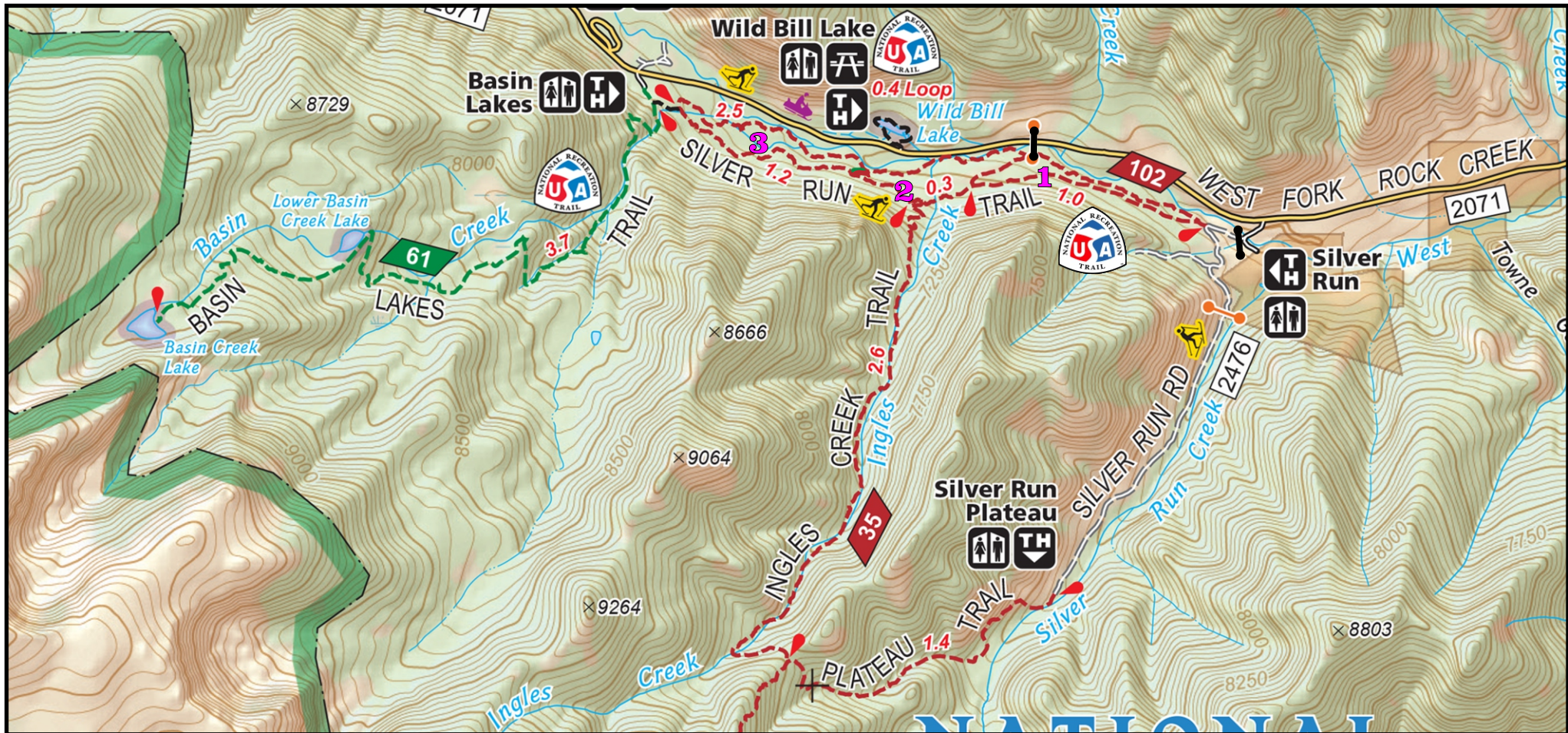
Elevation: 6,500- 6,930



- Distances:
- Loop 1: 2.4 miles
  - Loop 2: 4.5 miles
  - Loop 3: 5 miles

**Directions from district office:**  
 Drive north on US Hwy 212 towards Red Lodge for 0.3 miles. Turn west (left) onto the West Fork Rd and drive 2.8 miles. Stay to the left (follow signs) and continue on the West Fork Rd. Drive 1.6 miles and turn left into the Silver Run parking lot. Cross the bridge and park in the parking lot. Walk up forest road #2476 for a short distance until you see the trail, on your right.

**Side Trails:**  
 Ingles Creek and the Silver Run Plateau Trail offer a longer and more challenging loop.



**Lower Lake Fork Trail #2A**

Elevation: 6,840- 7,200

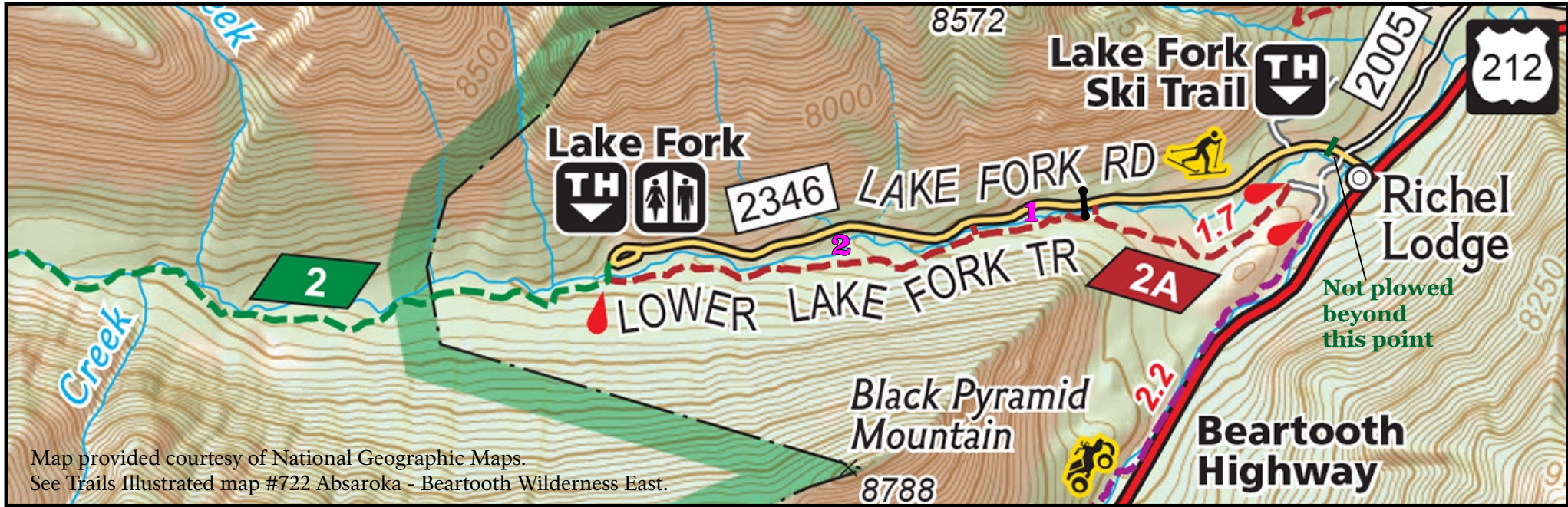


- Distances:
- Loop 1: 1.0 miles
  - Loop 2: 3.2 mile

The Lake Fork Rd is gated in the winter for recreation. The road and the Lower Lake Fork Trail create loops for several skiing options.

**Directions from district office:**  
 Drive south on US Hwy 212 towards Cooke City, MT for 9.1 miles. Turn west (right) onto the Lake Fork Rd. Drive .5 miles to gate.

**Side Trails:**  
 The Lake Fork Trail (#2) offers an out-and-back option with beautiful views along an ice-filled river.



Map provided courtesy of National Geographic Maps. See Trails Illustrated map #722 Absaroka - Beartooth Wilderness East.